**HL7 CDS WG Conference Call**

**15 May 2014, 3-4pm US ET**

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**Minutes:**

- Review and vote on CDS Knowledge Artifact Specification DSTU Update Release 1.2

- Bryn went through changes to the documents 2 weeks ago at HL7 CDS WG call. Went out for 2 week peer review, no comments requiring revision received.

- Bryn moves to approve

- Aziz seconds

- Approved 13 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstentions

- Discussion of QI Logical Model

- Discussion/recap of CQF all-hands discussion

- Discussion on general principles and direction

- Where there are discrepancies, attempt to align with/use FHIR where possible, and diverge/create new profiles only with clear, documented rationale

- Issues and approach

- FHIR does not allow in-line expression of nested Resources

e.g., Medication is parallel to a Prescription that contains the Medication

Represented as

Prescription

Ref. to Medication A

Medication A

Aspirin

Rather than as

Prescription

Aspirin

* Approach: Discuss with core FHIR team

- Transformation

- Deterministic transformation is okay

1:1 equivalence is ideal

If require complex business logic, not as ideal but okay

- Issue is when deterministic transformation is not possible

- Whether to make it easier to write rules or to use rules

- Example

- DeviceUse in QIDAM (e.g., use of wheelchair, insulin pump)

- In EHR/FHIR, this would be an Observation or Procedure

- Discussion

- Could we use a “library function” approach? Yes, perhaps pursue this further. If transformation requires use of terminology, this would be undesirable except when used as enumeration (e.g., negation indicators).

- If we shift the burden to measure authors, then measure authors may do this differently too

- Proposal for behavioral model

- In Logical Model, use of this approach along with interfaces could address a variety of modeling issues that we have been working to resolve

- Claude will provide update on this shortly

- Strategy

- Start with FHIR and its philosophical approach to data (focus on representing data as it exists in the EHR)

- Focus first and primarily on data that is represented in FHIR

- Be very deliberate on what we seek to add in or profile

- Use QI Logical Model approach to create façade on FHIR

- Do not allow deviation from existing FHIR approaches that prevent deterministic mapping unless clearly justified and documented

- Include deterministic transformations

- Try to limit creation of new profiles (which can be a form of divergence)

- Tactics

- Roles and responsibilities for moving this forward quickly to have concrete examples and draft specifications for review and piloting

- QIDAM coordinator/owner

- Aziz

- Logical Model coordinator/owner

- Maintains primary copy of model and obtains required input

- Includes harmonization with FHIR

- Jason Matthews, + Claude (WG participation/review), + Aziz/Mark

- Owner of process to verify whether model is suitable for CDS, including necessary tooling

- Claude, Bryn, + others

- Owner of process to verify whether model is suitable for CQM, including necessary tooling

- Marc (potentially transfer to Chris Moesel)

* + Mark Kramer to discuss on QI Data Model Wed call potentially approach forward

- **Next call:**

* 5/22 (Th) 3pm ET

Tentative Agenda:

* QI Data Model Discussion